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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1664**  
Yoshiyuki MOCHIZUKI et al. : **Docket No. 2000\_0309A**  
Serial No. 09/526,483 : **Group Art Unit 2671**  
Filed March 15, 2000 : **Examiner L. McCartney**

**VIRTUAL SPACE CONTROL DATA RECEIVING  
APPARATUS, VIRTUAL SPACE CONTROL  
DATA TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION SYSTEM,  
VIRTUAL SPACE CONTROL DATA RECEIVING  
METHOD, AND VIRTUAL SPACE CONTROL DATA  
RECEIVING PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIA**

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 16, 2003, having a three month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire April 16, 2003, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including May 16, 2003, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the specification as follows:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

In recent years, virtual malls, electronic commerce, and related home pages, such as WWW (World Wide Web) on the Internet, have attracted attention as utilization fields of 3-dimensional CG. Especially, the rapid progress of the Internet provides an environment in which relatively high definition 3-dimensional CG such as games and movies are easily handled at home. In the conventional WWW, a machine called a server, such as a personal computer or a work station, is

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